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NPIC/PEG (1/82)Copy 15**AIRBORNE EXERCISE/STAGING
TANRYKULULAR ARMY BARRACKS AL I, USSR**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A BATTALION-SIZE AIRBORNE EXERCISE/STAGING IS IN PROGRESS AT TANRYKULULAR ARMY BARRACKS AL I.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 31 LARGE TRUCKS WITH TRAILERS (SIMILAR TO THE TYPE USED TO TRANSPORT BMD AIRBORNE ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS), AT LEAST 40 GAZ-66B TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 70 MISCELLANEOUS VAN TRUCKS. MOST OF THE VEHICLES ARE PARKED IN A SEPARATELY SECURED VEHICLE HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO THE MAIN BARRACKS/ADMINISTRATION AREA; HOWEVER, TEN OF THE LARGE TRUCKS WITH TRAILERS ARE IN CONVOY NEXT TO THE ROAD ENTERING THE FACILITY. NUMEROUS PERSONNEL ARE INVOLVED IN A PARACHUTE PACKING EXERCISE ON THE MAIN PARKING AREA OF TANRYKULULAR AIRFIELD AT LEAST 135 PARACHUTES ARE BEING PACKED. IN ADDITION, A SMALL BIVOUAC OF 24 SQUAD TENTS (NOT ON GRAPHIC) IS SET UP IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE BARRACKS AREA. THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INDICATES AN AIRBORNE BATTALION IS INVOLVED.

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TANRYKULULAR ARMY BARRACKS, A TRAINING AND STAGING AREA FOR THE 104TH GUARDS AIRBORNE DIVISION HOUSED AT KIROVABAD AND SHAMKHOR, IS 23 NM EAST OF KIROVABAD AND 100 NM NORTH OF THE USSR-IRAN BORDER.

3. COORDINATES 40-44-02N 046-51-45E

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